

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND**

Merle West, et al.

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 1:18-cv-00688-WES-LDA

General Electric Company, et al.

Defendant.

CASE OPENING NOTICE – NOTICE OF REMOVAL FROM STATE COURT

The above-captioned case has been removed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1441. The above case number and caption should be used on all papers subsequently submitted to this Court. Any motion pending with the state court at the time of the removal must be refiled with this Court for consideration.

Within 14 days after filing the notice of removal, the defendant(s) filing the notice of removal shall do whatever is necessary to enable the clerk of the state court to assemble and electronically transmit a certified copy of the docket sheet and all documents filed in the case being removed.

It is the responsibility of the defendant(s) to ensure that the state court record is filed with the Court. The clerk of the state court will not electronically transmit the record until the defendant(s) provide written notice to all adverse parties and file a copy of such notice with the clerk of the state court in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d).

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December 19, 2018

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